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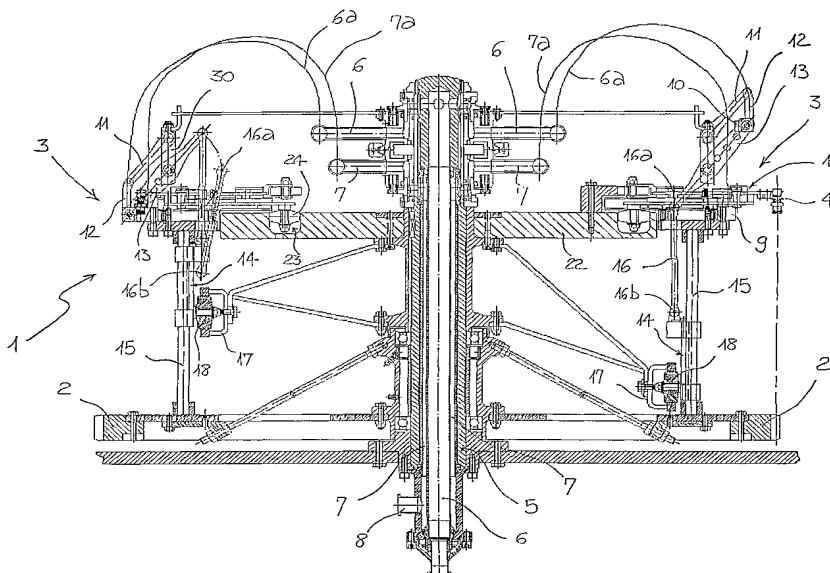
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(57) Abstract: A transfer star-wheel (1) in particular for flexible containers, comprising at least a revolving platform (2), a plurality of stations (3) for the containers located on said platform (2), each of which is provided with means for gripping the containers, and a shaft (5) for supporting the platform (2). In new and original fashion, the star (1) comprises means for cooling previously sealed portions of the containers. A method for cooling flexible containers, comprising a step of forced cooling of the flexible containers simultaneously with a step of transferring the containers.

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